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TITLE:	NOVEL CANDIDA TROPICALIS CJ-FID(KCTC 10457BP) AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF XYLITOL THEREBY	}	

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of required documents enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above identified application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(i) the relevance of JP 60-145095 and KR 1020010049918 is set forth in their abstracts, the English translations of which are provided.

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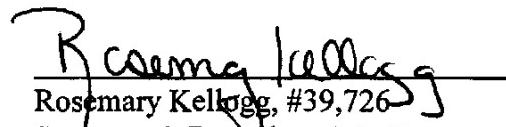
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Respectfully submitted,

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